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**To:** [Smith, Monica](#)  
**Cc:** [Kudarauskas, Paul](#); [McAteer, Mike](#); [Foster, Althea](#); [Smalley, Bryant](#); [Brescia, Nicolas](#); [Carroll, Craig](#); [Mason, Steve](#)  
**Subject:** RE: aspect available to fly over Arkema - Roberto call Paul to discuss options for aspect to possibly fly tonight.  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 8:18:38 PM

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Got some info from Paul. They are ready if needed. Due to night time they're somewhat limited to their capabilities and it will take about 1.5 hours from Addison. But they can still do thermal and peroxides if necessary. Also, there's still the safety issue with the potential to explosion with a fly over. Our discussion and my advice was to wait until first daylight and coordinate with Brescia to schedule a fly over the facility before covering the Corpus area, which I believe it hasn't been finalized yet (they're on standby for Corpus).

Steve provided the FAA temporary restriction order and the ASCPECT crew also has their own channels to deal with FAA in situations like this. Paul also mentioned that if indeed there was an ignition/fire at any time to quickly call him and ASPECT will be ready to roll.

Bryant, since you're up first at the REOC tomorrow, you can discuss and pull the trigger with Paul at Mobile: [202-344-5382](tel:202-344-5382) Office: [202-564-2415](tel:202-564-2415)

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**From:** Bernier, Roberto  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:02 PM  
**To:** Mason, Steve  
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**Subject:** Re: aspect available to fly over Arkema - Roberto call Paul to discuss options for aspect to possibly fly tonight.

I don't believe ASPECT can provide any meaningful info at this point since it appears there's no release yet. It is the threat of explosion or fire, then there'll be something to monitor for.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 6:57 PM, Mason, Steve <[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)> wrote:

That is what I was told by the FAA (ESF-1) rep here...

*With Regards, Steve*

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**From:** Bernier, Roberto  
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I believe FAA issued a no fly order over the facility until we get better situational info. Info came from Steve at RRCC. Steve??

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 6:49 PM, Smith, Monica <[smith.monica@epa.gov](mailto:smith.monica@epa.gov)> wrote:

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